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polyfuran, polypyridine, polycarbazole, polyphenylene, poly(phenylenvinylene), polyfluorene, polyindole, their derivatives, their copolymers and their combinations thereof.

REMARKS

Claims 28-55 are pending in the instant application. Claims 28-35 are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 53 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention and Claims 36-55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heller et al. (Heller), in view of Guttman et al. (Guttman).

Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections and provide remarks below in support of traversal. Hence, Applicants respectfully request that the above rejections to the pending claims be withdrawn.

Attached is an Appendix of Pending claims, entitled "Version Of Claims Under Consideration With Markings To Show Changes Made" which contains Claims 36-55 under consideration and show the changes made by way of the amendments requested herein.

These amendments raise no new issues and the Applicants respectfully request that they be entered.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112:

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